

IT BLAZED TO HEAVEN.

Insect-Sprinkling Machine Caught Fire in Madison Square and Caused Great Excitement

A combined motor and pump used for spraying the trees in the public parks to destroy insects gave an unexpected entertainment to the loungers in Madison Square yesterday.

The apparatus is carried by a horse and wagon, and it looks like a soda water fountain fastened on the top of an express wagon. The motor works by means of gasoline.

The heat of the sun set the liquid afire and startled spectators saw a flame shoot up suddenly into the air.

Some think this flame was as high as the figure of Diana that adorns the top of the Madison Square Garden building.

The horse dashed away, and had it not been for the roundsman and one of his officers, the results might have been serious.

They captured the horse, and in time the gasoline burned itself out. One excited citizen sacrificed a new coat in an attempt to stifle the fire.

FLED IN HER WRAPPER.

Hattie Kent, Suffering from Melancholia, Taken to a Hospital.

Hattie Kent, eighteen years of age, who lives with Mrs. Williams at No. 1353 Fifth avenue, and who has been a sufferer from melancholia for some time, left the house clad in a wrapper and with her hair streaming down her back yesterday afternoon, in the absence of the family, and was found acting in a strange manner at One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Lexington avenue by Policeman Duffy, of the East One Hundred and Fourth Street Station. The officer took the young woman to the police station where she was conveyed to the Harlem Hospital. Her friends were

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A FEW OF THE INSTRUMENTS.

Herbert D. Steele and the Contents of His Trunk.

This young man lived in a highly respectable flat in Brooklyn, passed as a "Mechanical and Electrical Engineer." He had an office the Arbuckle building, and was much esteemed. The police, recognizing his picture in the Rogues' Gallery, searched his room and found in his trunk a quantity of dynamite and a kit of burglar's tools.

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Mrs. Hermann Released on Bail.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Mary Hermann, who drowned her two young children, Edward and John, by throwing them into the Delaware on July 27, was released this afternoon on \$5,000 bail by Judge Vroom. The jury, which investigated the drowning of the children, rendered a verdict that the boys were thrown into the water while their mother was temporarily insane.

tents, and others put up rude frames tables. The horses were tethered out, the lunch baskets were hauled from the hiding places.

As far as the eye could reach down road there was a continuous string of farmers driving along toward Swan Hill. Whoops of joy they came booming through the dust, and piled out on the grass belt skelter, the children rushing over to the bottled soda stand, and the elder Rul shaking hands all round and congratulating each other on the crops.

About noon the band arrived. The children went bathing in the surf by the selves, the old folk stretched out under shade trees, and the youths took possession of the platform that had been set up for dancing. Professor Nichols tuned up a seven-piece orchestra, and the grove was alive with the gyrations and breakdown of the Virginia reel. Soft drinks were

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